

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of :  
Margarete MUELLER et al. : Group Art Unit.: 1794  
Serial No.: 10/578,726 : Examiner: KILIMAN, Leszek B.  
Filed: May 10, 2006 :  
Title: FINE PARTICLE HARD MOLDED BODIES FOR ABRASION-RESISTANT  
POLYMER MATRICES

**REPLY**

Commissioner for Patents  
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SIR:

In response to the Office Action mailed on July 23, 2008, please amend the claims as follows and consider the remarks.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 6 of this paper.